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Applicant: Douglas T. Grider

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METHOD FOR TRANSISTOR GATE DIELECTRIC LAYER WITH UNIFORM NITROGEN

CONCENTRATION

## AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows: